



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Gerhard Muller, et al.
Application No. : 09/508,045
Filed : March 3, 2000
Title : ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT FOR ELECTROTHERMAL TREATMENT OF HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODIES
Grp./Div : 3739
Examiner : Hank Johnson
Docket No. : 37187/CM/E43

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **October 11, 2001** for one month(s) from **January 11, 2002** to **February 11, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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